INT. SCHOOL HALLWAY - DAY 1

Noah, Emmett, and Henry are walking side-by-side down the hallway and chatting.

EMMETT
My family is going to have Thanksgiving at Ms. Kay's.

HENRY
What's Ms. Kay's?

EMMETT
It's that really fancy nice restaurant. It's got a wooden sign. I'm excited. What are your plans for Thanksgiving?

NOAH
Well, my family is going to fry a turkey.

EMMETT
How does that work?

NOAH
We have this deep fryer that we dip the bird into. It cooks up in like 40 minutes.

EMMETT
Sounds great. Pointing at Henry What about your plans?

HENRY
Mine?

EMMETT
Yeah, what does your family do for Thanksgiving?

HENRY
Well...

RIPPLE MEMORY TRANSITION

INT. HENRY'S HOUSE - DAY 2

HENRY leans into his dad's bedroom

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HENRY
Hey, dad, what're our plans for Thanksgiving?

DAD
(loud SNORE)

DAD is fast asleep on a bed. It doesn't look pretty. Take notice of a empty vodka bottle and half empty beer mug on a table next to DAD's bed. HENRY looks at the scene and quickly realizes his dad has no plans or intentions to have thanksgiving.

INT. SCHOOL - DAY 3

HENRY is still talking to his friends.

HENRY
Oh, well, probably just bake a turkey in an oven like everyone else.

INT. HENRY'S KITCHEN - DAY 4

HENRY investigates his kitchen to find all that is in his cupboards are crackers and marmite.

HENRY looks in his fridge all he finds is milk and alcohol.

INT. GROCERY STORE - DAY 5

HENRY enters a grocery store looking for better food. HENRY finds himself incredibly keen for the rotisserie chicken. The price is thirteen dollars.

HENRY looks in his wallet and all he finds are a few coins, lint and buttons. He then takes the chicken and puts it under his coat. He tries to leave but a SECURITY GUARD stops him.

SECURITY GUARD
Excuse me. Are you planning on paying for that.

HENRY
(gulp)

EXT. OUTSIDE POLICE STATION 6

HENRY shamefully walks out of the police station with NOAH and EMMETT

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EMMETT
I can't believe we had to bail you out of jail!

NOAH
Yeah! What were you thinking stealing a rotisserie chicken?

HENRY
My family won't celebrate Thanksgiving. My dad's not the responsible type. I wanted to eat something special for the occasion. But I didn't have any money

PART III
NOAH and EMMETT look at each other.

NOAH AND EMMETT
One moment.

NOAH and EMMETT huddle up

NOAH
We need to give Henry some sort of thanksgiving meal.

EMMETT
But what? My family won't want to have someone they don't know eat with us.

NOAH
Hmm... I have an idea.

All HENRY hears is whispers. NOAH and EMMETT turn around and gesture finger guns.

EXT. COURT YARD 7

Henry, Emmett and Noah enjoy a meal together. It's not Thanksgiving food, but they're all smiling. It's not even Thanksgiving day. But it's a great Thanksgiving meal.

THE END

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